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In re Application of:

Komatsuda et al.

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MORPHOLOGY AND FUSARIUM HEAD
BLIGHT RESISTANCE, AND THE USE OF
THESE METHODS FOR IMPROVING
BARLEY AND RELATED TRITICEAE
PLANTS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action sent May 2, 2008, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.